(*d*) 1991-92.

[*English*]

Aids Patients

3114. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:
SHRI M.V. CHANDRASEKHARA MURTHY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Over 1 lakh have AIDS in India" appearing in the Indian Express dated November 9, 1991; and

(b) if so, the facts thereof including the number of cases reported from different part of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). Governments seen the news item captioned "Over 1 lakh have AIDS in India" appearing in the Indian Express dated November 9, 1991.

As on the 31st October, 1991, out of a total of 11,36,489 persons practising high risk behaviour who were screened, 6,106 have been confirmed to have HIV infection. A Statement giving state-wise, the number of persons screened, number of ELISA positive cases and number of confirmed cases of HIV infection bases on Western Blot test, is given in the attached Statement.

STATEMENT

Sero Serveillance for HIV Infection in the Country

(Period upto: 31.10.91) Provisional

State *Screened*	*Cases Positive*	*Elisa Blot Positive Cases*	*Western Cases*
Andhra Pradesh Subtotal:	25555	125	87
Assam Subtotal	4036	3	3
Bihar Subtotal	4931	0	0
Chandingarh Subtotal	35885	113	103
Delhi Subtotal	152971	585	464

(Period upto: 31.10.91) Provisional

State	*Cases Screened*	*Elisa Positive Cases*	*Western Blot Positive Cases*
Goa			
Subtotal	32540	161	71
Gujarat			
Subtotal	55768	57	39
Haryana			
Subtotal	43946	26	18
Himachal Pradesh			
Subtotal	4813	3	3
Jammu & Kashmir			
Subtotal	0	0	2
Karnataka			
Subtotal	49320	135	63
Kerala			
Subtotal	14550	24	19
Madhya Pradesh			
Subtotal	23750	69	34
Maharashtra			
Subtotal	220026	4278	2043
Manipur			
Subtotal	7201	1485	1347
Mizoram			
Subtotal	820	14	12
Nagaland			
Subtotal	302	33	33
Orissa			
Subtotal	6109	6	0
Pondicherry			
Subtotal	19927	325	194

(Period upto: 31.10.91) Provisional

State	*Cases Screened*	*Elisa Positive Cases*	*Western Blot Positive Cases*
Rajasthan Subtotal	1222	4	0
Tamil Nadu Subtotal	374930	2355	1429
Uttar Pradesh Subtotal	18263	228	122
West Bengal Subtotal	39624	39	20
Total	1136489	10068	6106

Heart Ailments Among Women

3115. SHRI V. SREENIVASH PRASAD:
SHRI M.V. CHANDRASEKHARA MURTHY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Women more prone to heat ailments" applearing in the Hindustan Times dated November 11, 1991; and

(b) if so, the facts and the reasons therefor and the steps proposed to be taken for the prevention of heart ailments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b),. Yes, Sir.

However, no statistical evidence is available to suggest that women are more prone to heart ailments and that cases of heart disease are increasing among women.

Education to Children

3116. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the targets fixed for the year ending December 31, 1990 for providing education to children below fourteen years, State-wise;

(b) whether the actual achievement has been much below the targets;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which the targets in this regard are likely to.be achieved?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) The target fixed by the National